

REMARKS

Of original claims 1-12, claims 8-12 have been withdrawn. Applicant does not believe that any fees are due at this time; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to this document, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct the fees from Locke Liddell & Sapp LLP Deposit Account No. 12-1322, referencing matter number 021944-030US-02.

Restriction requirement

The Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to:

Group I: Claims 1-7; drawn to an equalizer of output current;

Group II: Claim 8 drawn to a floating safe connector;

Group III: Claims 9 and 10; drawn to a method to minimize interruption during a bypass transition; and

Group IV: Claims 11 and 12, drawn to a shipping pallet.

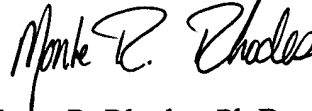
Applicant elects to continue prosecution of Group I, claims 1-7 in this application.

The non-elected claims 8-12 have been withdrawn from this application in response to the Restriction Requirement. Claims 1-3 and 5-7 have been amended to correct informal errors.

Applicant reserves the right to prosecute the non-elected claims in one or more related patent applications.

The Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned with any concerns or questions regarding the present application.

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